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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, 2013, at 2 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 22, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend John Robert Skeldon, Diocese of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, as citizens of this great land, we mark today the 50th anniversary of the tragic death of the 35th President of the United States, President John F. Kennedy. In commemorating such a one whose life and Presidency were cut short, we do so not to "sow in tears," as the Psalm says, but rather to "reap with shouts of joy."

Help us, Lord God, to make the late President's inaugural vision our own, so that together, as fellow Americans, we may ask not what our country can do for us, but rather what we can do for our country. And so, sacrificing ourselves for the sake of others, help us go forth to lead the land we love, asking Your blessing and Your help, and knowing that here on Earth, Your work, O God, must truly be our own.

In Your name, we pray. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 420, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 21, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 21, 2013 at 5:39 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 28.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 28

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, November 21, 2013, through Friday, December 6, 2013, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Monday, December 9, 2013, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 or section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Thursday, November 21, 2013, through Tuesday, November 26, 2013, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2013, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

SEC. 3. After the House reassembles pursuant to the first section of this concurrent

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resolution, the Majority Leader of the Senate after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the Senate to reassemble whenever, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 28, 113th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2013.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Monday, December 2, 2013, at 2 p.m.

#### OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Members executed the oath for access to classified information:

Robert B. Aderholt, Rodney Alexander\*, Justin Amash, Mark E. Amodei, Robert E. Andrews, Michele Bachmann, Spencer Bachus, Ron Barber, Lou Barletta, Garland "Andy" Barr, John Barrow, Joe Barton, Karen Bass, Joyce Beatty, Xavier Becerra, Dan Benishek, Kerry L. Bentivolio, Ami Bera, Gus M. Bilirakis, Rob Bishop, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Timothy H. Bishop, Diane Black, Marsha Blackburn, Earl Blumenauer, John A. Boehner, Suzanne Bonamici, Jo Bonner\*, Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Charles W. Boustany, Jr., Kevin Brady, Robert A. Brady, Bruce L. Braley, Jim Bridenstine, Mo Brooks, Susan W. Brooks, Paul C. Broun, Corrine Brown, Julia Brownley, Vern Buchanan, Larry Bucshon, Michael C. Burgess, Cheri Bustos, G. K. Butterfield, Ken Calvert, Dave Camp, John Campbell, Eric Cantor, Shelley Moore Capito, Lois Capps, Michael E. Capuano, Tony Cardenas, John C. Carney, Jr., André Carson, John R. Carter, Matt Cartwright, Bill Cassidy, Kathy Castor, Joaquin Castro, Steve Chabot, Jason Chaffetz, Donna M. Christensen, Judy Chu, David N. Cicilline, Yvette D. Clarke, Wm. Lacy Clay, Emanuel Cleaver, James E. Clyburn, Howard Coble, Mike Coffman, Steve Cohen, Tom Cole, Chris Collins, Doug Collins, K. Michael Conaway, Gerald E. Conolly, John Conyers, Jr., Paul Cook, Jim Cooper, Jim Costa, Tom Cotton, Joe Courtney, Kevin Cramer, Eric A. "Rick" Crawford, Ander Crenshaw, Joseph Crowley, Henry Cuellar, John Abney Culberson, Elijah E. Cummings, Steve Daines, Danny K. Davis, Rodney Davis, Susan A. Davis, Peter A. DeFazio, Diana DeGette, John K. Delaney, Rosa L. DeLauro, Suzan K. DelBene, Jeff Denham, Charles W. Dent, Ron DeSantis, Scott DesJarlais, Theodore E. Deutch, Mario Diaz-Balart, John D. Dingell, Lloyd Doggett, Michael F. Doyle, Tammy Duckworth, Sean P. Duffy, Jeff Duncan, John J. Duncan, Jr., Donna F. Edwards, Keith Ellison, Renee L. Ellmers, Jo Ann Emerson\*, Eliot L. Engel, William L. Enyart, Anna G. Eshoo, Elizabeth H. Esty, Eni F. H. Faleomavaega, Blake Farenthold, Sam Farr, Chaka Fattah, Stephen Lee Fincher, Michael G. Fitzpatrick, Charles J. "Chuck" Fleischmann, John Fleming, Bill Flores, J. Randy Forbes, Jeff Fortenberry, Bill Foster, Virginia Foxx, Lois Frankel, Trent Franks, Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, Marcia L. Fudge, Tulsi Gabbard,

Pete P. Gallego, John Garamendi, Joe Garcia, Cory Gardner, Scott Garrett, Jim Gerlach, Bob Gibbs, Christopher P. Gibson, Phil Gingrey, Louie Gohmert, Bob Goodlatte, Paul A. Gosar, Trey Gowdy, Kay Granger, Sam Graves, Tom Graves, Alan Grayson, Al Green, Gene Green, Tim Griffin, H. Morgan Griffith, Raúl M. Grijalva, Michael G. Grimm, Brett Guthrie, Luis V. Guterrez, Janice Hahn, Ralph M. Hall, Colleen W. Hanabusa, Richard L. Hanna, Gregg Harper, Andy Harris, Vicky Hartzler, Alcee L. Hastings, Doc Hastings, Denny Heck, Joseph J. Heck, Jeb Hensarling, Jaime Herrera Beutler, Brian Higgins, James A. Himes, Rubén Hinojosa, George Holding, Rush Holt, Michael M. Honda, Steven A. Horsford, Steny H. Hoyer, Richard Hudson, Tim Huelskamp, Jared Huffman, Bill Huizenga, Randy Hultgren, Duncan Hunter, Robert Hurt, Steve Israel, Darrell E. Issa, Sheila Jackson Lee, Hakeem S. Jeffries, Lynn Jenkins, Bill Johnson, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr., Sam Johnson, Walter B. Jones, Jim Jordan, David P. Joyce, Marcy Kaptur, William R. Keating, Mike Kelly, Robin L. Kelly, Joseph P. Kennedy III, Daniel T. Kildee, Derek Kilmer, Ron Kind, Peter T. King, Steve King, Jack Kingston, Adam Kinzinger, Ann Kirkpatrick, John Kline, Ann M. Kuster, Raúl R. Labrador, Doug LaMalfa, Doug Lamborn, Leonard Lance, James R. Langevin, James Lankford, Rick Larsen, John B. Larson, Tom Latham, Robert E. Latta, Barbara Lee, Sander M. Levin, John Lewis, Daniel Lipinski, Frank A. LoBiondo, David Loebsack, Zoe Lofgren, Billy Long, Alan S. Lowenthal, Nita M. Lowey, Frank D. Lucas, Blaine Luetkemeyer, Ben Ray Lujan, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Cynthia M. Lummis, Stephen F. Lynch, Daniel B. Maffei, Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean Patrick Maloney, Kenny Marchant, Tom Marino, Edward J. Markey\*, Thomas Massie, Jim Matheson, Doris O. Matsui, Vance M. McAllister, Carolyn McCarthy, Kevin McCarthy, Michael T. McCaul, Tom McClintock, Betty McCollum, James P. McGovern, Patrick T. McHenry, Mike McIntyre, Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, David B. McKinley, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Jerry McNeerney, Mark Meadows, Patrick Meehan, Gregory W. Meeks, Grace Meng, Luke Messer, John L. Mica, Michael H. Michaud, Candice S. Miller, Gary G. Miller, George Miller, Jeff Miller, Gwen Moore, James P. Moran, Markwayne Mullin, Mick Mulvaney, Patrick Murphy, Tim Murphy, Jerrold Nadler, Grace F. Napolitano, Richard E. Neal, Gloria Negrete McLeod, Randy Neugebauer, Kristi L. Noem, Richard M. Nolan, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Richard B. Nugent, Devin Nunes, Alan Nunnelee, Pete Olson, Beto O'Rourke, William L. Owens, Steven M. Palazzo, Frank Pallone, Jr., Bill Pascrell, Jr., Ed Pastor, Erik Paulsen, Donald M. Payne, Jr., Stevan Pearce, Nancy Pelosi, Ed Perlmutter, Scott Perry, Gary C. Peters, Scott H. Peters, Collin C. Peterson, Thomas E. Petri, Pedro R. Pierluisi, Chellie Pingree, Robert Pittenger, Joseph R. Pitts, Mark Pocan, Ted Poe, Jared Polis, Mike Pompeo, Bill Posey, David E. Price, Tom Price, Mike Quigley, Trey Radel, Nick J. Rahall II, Charles B. Rangel, Tom Reed, David G. Reichert, James B. Renacci, Reid J. Ribble, Tom Rice, Cedric L. Richmond, E. Scott Rigell, Martha Roby, David P. Roe, Harold Rogers, Mike Rogers, Mike Rogers, Dana Rohrabacher, Todd Rokita, Thomas J. Rooney, Peter J. Roskam, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Dennis A. Ross, Keith J. Rothfus, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Edward R. Royce, Raúl Ruiz, Jon Runyan, C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Bobby L. Rush, Paul Ryan, Tim Ryan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Matt Salmon, Linda T. Sánchez, Loretta Sanchez, Mark Sanford, John P. Sarbanes, Steve Sca-

lise, Janice D. Schakowsky, Adam B. Schiff, Bradley S. Schneider, Aaron Schock, Kurt Schrader, Allyson Y. Schwartz, David Schweikert, Austin Scott, David Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" Scott, F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., José E. Serrano, Pete Sessions, Terri A. Sewell, Carol Shea-Porter, Brad Sherman, John Shimkus, Bill Shuster, Michael K. Simpson, Kyrsten Sinema, Albio Sires, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Adam Smith, Adrian Smith, Christopher H. Smith, Jason T. Smith, Lamar Smith, Steve Southerland II, Jackie Speier, Chris Stewart, Steve Stivers, Steve Stockman, Marlin A. Stutzman, Eric Swalwell, Mark Takano, Lee Terry, Bennie G. Thompson, Glenn Thompson, Mike Thompson, Mac Thornberry, Patrick J. Tiberi, John F. Tierney, Scott R. Titton, Dina Titus, Paul Tonko, Niki Tsongas, Michael R. Turner, Fred Upton, David G. Valadao, Chris Van Hollen, Juan Vargas, Marc A. Veasey, Filemon Vela, Nydia M. Velázquez, Peter J. Visclosky, Ann Wagner, Tim Walberg, Greg Walden, Jackie Walorski, Timothy J. Walz, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Maxine Waters, Melvin L. Watt, Henry A. Waxman, Randy K. Weber, Sr., Daniel Webster, Peter Welch, Brad R. Wenstrup, Lynn A. Westmoreland, Ed Whitfield, Roger Williams, Frederica S. Wilson, Joe Wilson, Robert J. Wittman, Frank R. Wolf, Steve Womack, Rob Woodall, John A. Yarmuth, Kevin Yoder, Ted S. Yoho, C. W. Bill Young\*, Don Young, Todd C. Young

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3876. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transfer of Real Property at Defense Nuclear Facilities for Economic Development (RIN: 1901-AA82) received November 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3877. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid Program; Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and Institutions for Mental Diseases Disproportionate Share Hospital Limits for FY 2012, and Preliminary FY 2013 Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and Limits [CMS-22342-N] (RIN: 0938-AR91) received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3878. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2013 Revisions to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule and Final Confidentiality Determinations for New or Substantially Revised Data Elements [EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0934; FRL-9902-95-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AR52) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3879. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting The Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois [EPA-R05-OAR-2013-0501; FRL-9902-26 Region 5] received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3880. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation

of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Re-scission of Federal Implementation Plan; Wyoming; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule Revisions [EPA-R08-OAR-2013-0417; FRL 9902-13-R08] received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3881. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Restriction of Emission of Sulfur Compounds and Emissions Banking and Trading [EPA-R07-OAR-2013-0585; FRL-9903-14 Region 7] received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3882. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; North Carolina; Redesignation of the Charlotte; 1997 8-Hour Ozone Moderate Nonattainment Area to Attainment [EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0129; FRL-9903-37-Region 4] received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3883. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Georgia; Resdesignated of the Atlanta 1997 8-Hour Ozone Moderate Nonattainment Area to Attainment [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0986; FRL 9903-32-Region 4] received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3884. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — West Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R03-RCRA-2013-0571; FRL-9903-08-Region 3] received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3885. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fenpropathrin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0899; FRL-9902-44] received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3886. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective November 3, 2013, the danger pay allowance of five percent for Haiti has been eliminated, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3887. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Proposed Obligations for Cooperative Threat Reduction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3888. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-177, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 40(g)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3889. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-163, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3890. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-146, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3891. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-154, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3892. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-128, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3893. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0648-XC918) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3894. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620, in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0648-XC919) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3895. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Sub-Annual Catch Limit (ACL) Harvested for Management Area 1A [Docket No.: 130408348-3835-02] (RIN: 0648-XC903) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3896. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; 2012-2014 Accountability Measure and Closure for Gulf King Mackerel in Northern Florida West Coast Subzone [Docket No.: 001005281-0369-02] (RIN: 0648-XC902) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3897. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Resources of the South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction of the South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No.: 130312235-3658-02] (RIN: 0648-XC870) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3898. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2013 Recreational Accountability Measure and Closure for Gray Triggerfish in the Gulf of Mexico [Docket No.: 121004518-3398-01] (RIN: 0648-XC669) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3899. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Closure of 2013 South Atlantic Commercial Sector for Red Snapper [Docket No. 121004515-3608-02] (RIN: 0648-XC899) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3900. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Monkfish Fishery; Emergency Action Extension [Docket No.: 121126649-3347-02] (RIN: 0648-BC79) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3901. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Framework Adjustment 2 and Specifications [Docket No.: 130408348-3835-02] (RIN: 0648-BD17) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3902. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeastern Multispecies Fisheries Trip Limit Adjustments for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 130219149-3397-02] (RIN: 0648-XC897) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3903. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No.: 001005281-0369-02] (RIN: 0648-885) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3904. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Reopening of the Commercial Harvest of Gray Triggerfish in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XC900) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3905. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0648-XC929) received November 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3906. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Reopening of the Commercial Harvest of Gray Triggerfish in the South

Atlantic [Docket No.: 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XC900) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3907. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0648-XC926) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3908. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Removal of 2,000-lb (907.2-kg) Herring Trip Limit in Atlantic Herring Management Area 2 [Docket No.: 130408348-3835-02] (RIN: 0648-XC894) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3909. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Sub-Annual Catch Limit (ACL) Harvested for Management Area 3 [Docket No.: 130408348-3835-02] (RIN: 0648-XC906) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3910. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the State of New York [Docket No.: 111220786-1781-01] (RIN: 0648-XC878) received November 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3911. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Attestation Process for Facilities Using H-1A Registered Nurses (RIN: 1205-AB67) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3912. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Attestation Process for Employers Using F-1 Students in Off-Campus Work (RIN: 1205-AB66) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3913. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Labor Certification Process for Logging Employment and Non-H-2A Agricultural Employment (RIN: 1205-AB65) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3914. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Restricted Area R-2515; Muroc Lake, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0802; Airspace Docket No.: 13-AWP-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3915. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modi-

fication of Restricted Areas R-6901A & R-6901B; Fort McCoy, WI [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0838; Airspace Docket No. 12-AGL-17] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3916. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Carlsbad, NM [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0173; Airspace Docket No. 13-ASW-6] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3917. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Lycoming Engines and Continental Motors, Inc. Reciprocating Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1245; Directorate Identifier 2012-NE-41-AD; Amendment 39-17626; AD 2013-21-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3918. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; the Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0863; Directorate Identifier 2013-NM-178-AD; Amendment 39-17627; AD 2013-21-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3919. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0832; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-047-AD; Amendment 39-17612; AD 2013-20-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3920. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0465; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-085-AD; Amendment 39-17617; AD 2013-20-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3921. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0539; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-145-AD; Amendment 39-17616; AD 2013-20-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3922. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0303; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-220-AD; Amendment 39-17620; AD 2013-20-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3923. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0597; Directorate Identifier 2013-CE-016-AD; Amendment 39-17593; AD 2013-19-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3924. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0667; Directorate Identifier 2013-NM-062-AD; Amendment 39-17369; AD 2013-22-047] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3925. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0625; Directorate Identifier 2013-NM-013-AD; Amendment 39-17638; AD 2013-22-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3926. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; AgustaWestland S.p.A. (Agusta) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0640; Directorate Identifier 2013-0SW-016-AD; Amendment 39-17517; AD 203-15-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3927. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0723; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-137-AD; Amendment 39-17586; AD 2013-19-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3928. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0985; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-250-AD; Amendment 39-17585; AD 2013-19-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3929. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0288; Directorate Identifier 2006-SW-25-AD; Amendment 39-17587; AD 2013-19-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3930. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France (Eurocopter) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0807; Directorate Identifier 2013-SW-035-AD; Amendment 39-17601; AD 2013-19-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3931. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation-Manufactured (Sikorsky) Model Helicopters (type certificate currently held by Erickson Air-Crane Incorporated) [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0454; Directorate Identifier 2009-SW-81-AD; Amendment 39-17621; AD 2013-20-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3932. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc., Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0401; Directorate Identifier 2012-SW-047-AD; Amendment 39-17606; AD 2013-19-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64)

received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3933. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. (MDHI) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0486; Directorate Identifier 2010-SW-031-AD; Amendment 39-17622; AD 2013-20-16] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3934. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0446; Directorate Identifier 2010-SW-007-AD; Amendment 39-17629; AD 2013-21-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3935. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0332; Directorate Identifier 2013-NM-009-AD; Amendment 39-17637; AD 2013-22-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3936. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1311; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-204-AD; Amendment 39-17636; AD 2013-22-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3937. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D Airspace; Kwajalein Island, Marshall Islands, RMI [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0817; Airspace Docket No. 13-AWP-14] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3938. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1041; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-272-AD; Amendment 39-17590; AD 2013-19-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3939. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0090; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-149-AD; Amendment 39-17595; AD 2013-19-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3940. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0425; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-273-AD; Amendment 39-17604; AD 2013-19-22] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3941. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0211; Direc-

torate Identifier 2012-NM-230-AD; Amendment 39-17597; AD 2013-19-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3942. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0833; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-140-AD; Amendment 39-17615; AD 2013-20-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3943. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turboprop Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0052; Directorate Identifier 2013-NE-02-AD; Amendment 39-17600; AD 2013-19-18] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3944. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turboprop Engines [Docket no.: FAA-2013-0029; Directorate Identifier 2013-NE-01-AD; Amendment 39-17599; AD 2013-19-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3945. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1320; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-095-AD; Amendment 39-17618; AD 2013-20-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3946. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0998; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-249-AD; Amendment 39-17605; AD 2013-19-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3947. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0680; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-247-AD; Amendment 39-17602; AD 2013-19-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3948. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turboprop Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0562; Directorate Identifier 2009-NE-29-AD; Amendment 39-17603; AD 2013-19-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3949. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change of Using Agency for Restricted Areas R-2916, FL and R-7105, PR [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0803; Airspace Docket No. 13-ASO-20] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3950. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule —

Change of Using Agency for Restricted Areas R-5115, NM and R-6316, R-6317, and R-6318, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2013-07711 Airspace Docket No. 13-ASW-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3951. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. (Bell) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0500; Directorate Identifier 2012-SW-45-AD; Amendment 39-17624; AD 2013-20-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3952. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives Eurocopter France (Eurocopter) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0878; Directorate Identifier 2013-SW-033-AD; Amendment 39-17625; AD 2013-21-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3953. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; AgustaWestland S.p.A. (Agusta) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0881; Directorate Identifier 2013-SW-056-AD; Amendment 39-17628; AD 2013-20-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Standard Division and Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation Propellers [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0262; Directorate Identifier 2013-NE-13-AD; Amendment 39-17548; AD 2013-16-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Comanche, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0775; Airspace Docket No. 13-ASW-19] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3956. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; St. George, UT [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0600; Airspace Docket No. 13-ANM-18] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3957. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mandan, ND [Docket No. FAA-2013-0275; Airspace Docket No. 13-AGL-15] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3958. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; White Mountain, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1185; Airspace Docket No. 12-AAL-8] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3959. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Cody, WY

[Docket No. FAA-2013-0517; Airspace Docket No. 13-ANM-15] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3960. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Glasgow, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0529; Airspace Docket No. 13-ANM-17] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3961. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Akutan, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0516; Airspace Docket No. 13-AAL-2] received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3962. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change of Using Agency for Restricted Areas R-2309 and R-2312, AZ [Docket No. FAA-2013-0816; Airspace Docket No. 13-ANM-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3963. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement of the Results of the 2012-2013 Phase III Allocation Round of the Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program [Announcement 2013-43] received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3964. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula (Rev. Rul. 2013-20) received November 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3965. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification of "Use-or-Lose" Rule for Health Flexible Spending Arrangements (FSAs) and Clarification Regarding 2013-2014 Non-Calendar Year Salary Reduction Elections Under Sec. 125 Cafeteria Plans [Notice 2013-7] received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3966. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2013-26) received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3967. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2013-75] received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3968. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2014 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2013-73] received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3969. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified 2- or 3-Wheeled Plug-In Electric Vehicle Credit Under Section 30D(g) [Notice 2013-67] received November 21, 2013, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3970. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting The Service's final rule — Modifications of Certain Derivative Contracts [TD 9639] (RIN: 1545-BK13) received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3971. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reduction or Suspension of Safe Harbor Contributions [TD 9641] (RIN: 1545-BI64) received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3972. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Final Rule under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008; Technical Amendment to External Review for Multi-State Plan Program [TD 9640] (RIN: 1545-BI70) received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3973. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Salvage Discount Factors and Payment Patterns of 2013 (Rev. Rul. 2013-37) received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3974. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Unpaid Losses Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2013 (Rev. Proc. 2013-36) received November 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1105. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide a registration exemption for private equity fund advisers, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-276). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 3619. A bill to amend and extend The State Trade and Export Promotion Grant Program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. HAHN, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 3620. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to allow local hiring for transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3621. A bill to provide for access to health insurance coverage of life-sustaining treatments furnished by certain providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3622. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and provide

for comprehensive health reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, House Administration, Rules, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FINCHER (for himself and Mr. DELANEY):

H.R. 3623. A bill to amend certain provisions of the securities laws relating to the treatment of emerging growth companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3624. A bill to direct the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to revise the Federal regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is less than 0.5 gram; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

155. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 requesting that the Congress and the President enact legislation that prevents the doubling of interest rates for Federal Direct Stafford Loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

156. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 urging the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare a plan for making California competitive for future increases in federal funding to preschool and early learning programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

157. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 recognizing and supporting the benefits from a robust and thriving agricultural sector; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

158. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 recognizing that September 2013, and each September thereafter, as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

159. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 recognizing the value of forests in providing critical ecosystem services; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

160. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 calling the Congress and the President to expedite actions at the Department of State to process the visa applications of our Afghan allies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

161. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 urging the President and the Congress to support and pass legislation that would allow private student loan debt to be dischargeable in a bankruptcy case filed under Chapter 7 or Chapter 13; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

162. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 urging the Supreme Court to affirm the clear constitutionality of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

163. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 urging the Congress and the President to provide benefits to those veterans discriminated against solely on the basis of their sexual orientation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 3619.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 1.

Article. I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 3620.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 1.

Article. I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3621.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 with respect to the power of Congress to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises," and to provide for the "general Welfare of the United States."

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, with respect to the power of Congress to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3622.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Consistent with the original understanding of the commerce clause, the authority to enact this legislation is found in Clause 3 of Section 8, Article I of the Constitution. The bill repeals the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which exceeds the authority vested in Congress by the Constitution. Finally, the bill removes government intrusion into the doctor-patient relationship, which is protected by the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 3623.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3624.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 664: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 721: Mr. ROONEY and Mr. WENSTRUP.

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H.R. 2502: Mr. COURTNEY.

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H.R. 2902: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 3077: Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3121: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 3529: Ms. BASS, Mrs. LUMMIS, Ms. KUSTER, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 3546: Mr. COHEN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and

Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3555: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3578: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 3579: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 3609: Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 356: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H. Res. 407: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. HONDA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H. Res. 409: Mr. CAMP, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 417: Mr. GOWDY, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H. Res. 423: Mr. GRAYSON and Mr. PETERS of California.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ARMAND G. VIRTUOSO

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 22, 2013*

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Armand G. Virtuoso—a decorated veteran, entrepreneur, and exemplary family man—who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, at the age of 91.

Born in Niagara Falls, NY on August 25, 1922, Mr. Virtuoso displayed the type of selfless dedication to his country that has facilitated the exalted reputation tied to the U.S. Armed Forces throughout our nation's history. In the line of duty as a private in the U.S. Army, Mr. Virtuoso narrowly escaped with his life after being ambushed by a solidified position of German snipers. For his profound and demonstrated resiliency, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Mr. Virtuoso married Carmela Infantino in September of 1947 at St. Charles Church in Niagara Falls—a faithful commitment lasting 67 years. He worked for the Olin Mathieson Corporation for 25 years as the company which processed chemicals, metals and ammunition, exhibited extensive growth and prosperity during and immediately following World War II. Mr. Virtuoso and his wife moved to Las Vegas in 1972 where he established and successfully operated Niagara Upholstery until his retirement.

Mr. Virtuoso displayed the same type of dedication to his faith as he did to his career and family. He was a devoted Catholic and a committed member of St. Thomas More Parish in Henderson. He was also a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council #247. Mr. Virtuoso enjoyed bingo, going to the casino, ballroom dancing, and most of all the precious time he was able to spend with his family.

Mr. Virtuoso is survived by his wife, Carmela of Henderson, NV; sons, Armand, Dennis, and Joseph Virtuoso; his grandchildren, Gina, Nicklas, Dr. Armand III, Vincent, Joseph Jr., Michael, Dennis Jr. (DJ) and Sierra; his great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Joshua, Kaden, Fallon and Mason; his sister, Adeline Kilkenney of Niagara Falls; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to honor the life and accomplishments of Armand G. Virtuoso. Whether through his harrowing journey of military perseverance or his loving devotion to his family and friends, Armand Virtuoso strived to achieve excellence in every aspect of his life, and ultimately left behind a legacy to be both honored and emulated.

TRIBUTE TO BARRY SULLIVAN

SPEECH OF

**HON. JOHN D. DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 20, 2013*

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Barry Sullivan, Director of the Democratic Cloakroom, who has announced his plans to retire after decades of service here in the House. His presence in this chamber and his years of hard work on behalf of House Democrats will be sorely missed. I have been blessed to be here throughout Barry's career and to see first-hand his contribution to this body and to our Nation. I was honored to work alongside Congressman Joseph Moakley, who served as a mentor to Barry and helped advance his career. He's a proud son of South Boston, and I wish him and his family the absolute best for a long and happy retirement. Thank you, Barry, for your 33 years of service on behalf of and for the people of our great Nation. God bless you.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

**HON. MIKE COFFMAN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 22, 2013*

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on January 20, 2009, the day President Obama took office, the national debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.08.

Today, it is \$17,200,725,370,597.56. We've added \$6,573,848,321,684.48 to our debt in 4 years. This is \$6.5 trillion in debt our Nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DELTA MANOR RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN

**HON. GARY C. PETERS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 22, 2013*

Mr. PETERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the members of the Detroit Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as they celebrate the twenty-fifth year of service of the Delta Manor to the Greater Detroit senior community.

Earlier this year, I was pleased to honor the members of Delta Sigma Theta (DST) as they celebrated their centennial and it is an honor that I now recognize the impact that the Detroit Alumnae Chapter is making on its community. As part of their commitment to their

sorority and their community, the Detroit Deltas have undertaken a number of service projects and programs that have assisted residents with health, education and family issues. These programs include assistance to victims of domestic violence, mentoring youth, financial literacy seminars and organizing volunteer shifts at local homeless shelters. At the core of the Detroit Deltas' efforts are the principles of informing and empowering residents—providing critical support to them during moments of crisis.

Like all of these programs, the Delta Manor, an affordable residential complex for seniors and disabled residents of the Greater Detroit region, was born from the determination of the Detroit Deltas to fill voids in services to their neighbors, wherever they exist. Started in 1988, Delta Manor opened to senior and disabled residents in 1989, and has been providing them with a safe and supportive home. As part of its commitment to providing a high quality-of-life for its residents, Delta Manor offers a comprehensive set of activities, social gatherings and health awareness seminars that allow them to pursue their interests. In an effort to continue providing the best possible environment for its residents, the executive board of Delta Manor recently completed major upgrades to its facilities which included an update of the kitchens in all of its units, as well as renovating its computer lab and library.

As the Delta Manor approaches a major milestone in its history, it reminds us of the difference that can be made when a group of determined and compassionate individuals seek to confront the challenges facing their friends and neighbors. The Detroit Deltas have a long and distinguished history of dedication to strengthening the Greater Detroit community, and I am proud to have many of them as my constituents.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Detroit Deltas of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s Detroit Alumnae Chapter on reaching this great milestone in their effort to assist seniors and disabled residents in the Southeast Michigan region. I am pleased to thank them for their service and I know they will continue to make a difference in the lives of others in the Greater Detroit community in the years ahead.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. XAVIER BECERRA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 22, 2013*

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall votes 596, 597, and 598. If present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote 596, "yes" on rollcall vote 597, and "yes" on rollcall vote 598.

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TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE  
JOSEPH B. ROGERS

**HON. MIKE COFFMAN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 22, 2013*

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember Joseph B. Rogers of Denver, Colorado, whom we lost on October 7th of this year. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, at an early age Joe moved with his family to Colorado where he would spend the rest of his life. Colorado has lost a political pioneer and an outstanding advocate for civil rights and Western values.

Joe attended Colorado State University, where he graduated with a degree in Business Administration and then went on to law school at Arizona State University, where he won the national American Bar Association Negotiation competition. Following law school, Joe returned home to serve his fellow Coloradans. He was known for practicing pro bono legal services for the poor in southeast Colorado before he went on to practice law at one of Colorado's top law firms. Joe began his career in public service as a legislative aide to Former U.S. Senator Hank Brown (R-CO).

Joe Rogers was a dedicated public servant who always gave his wholehearted effort to fight for what he believed was best for Colorado. Joe was a member of the National Commission on the Voting Rights Act and received the Trumpet Award from the Turner Broadcasting System in recognition of his hard work and dedication to the African-American com-

munity. Joe went on to serve as Colorado's second African-American and youngest ever Lieutenant Governor from 1999 to 2003. He was driven by his will to serve the people of Colorado and he will truly be missed.

Joe Rogers is survived by his wife, Juanita Kay Rogers, and their three children: Trent Rogers, Jordan Rogers, and Haley Rogers. Joe's dedication to public service is truly an inspiration to all Coloradans and it is with much sadness that we say goodbye. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Lieutenant Governor Joe Rogers for a lifetime of achievement and hard work for the people of Colorado.

**THE IMPROVING ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR EMERGING GROWTH COMPANIES ACT**

**HON. STEPHEN LEE FINCHER**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 22, 2013*

Mr. FINCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Improving Access to Capital for Emerging Growth Companies Act with the gentleman from Maryland, Congressman JOHN DELANEY. This legislation builds upon the success of the original bi-partisan JOBS Act, which was enacted into law in 2012. It focuses on making improvements to the initial public offering (IPO) process for a new category of issuers known as "emerging growth companies," or EGCs.

Since the passage of the JOBS Act in April 2012, which established the EGC category in

Title I, more than 200 companies have registered with the SEC as EGCs. At the one year anniversary of the JOBS Act, a study by Ernst & Young showed that, "Approximately 78 percent of all publicly filed IPO registration statements and approximately 83 percent of the IPOs that went effective since April 2012 were filed by EGCs." Since passage last year, Title I of the JOBS Act has clearly been a tremendous success, affording more companies the opportunity to go public and create jobs for hardworking Americans.

While this JOBS Act provision has been successful, more can be done to improve the process of going public for EGCs. The Improving Access to Capital for Emerging Growth Companies Act would reduce the number of days EGCs must have a confidential registration statement on file with the SEC from 21 days to 15 days and allow a one year grace period for an issuer that began the IPO process as an EGC to complete its IPO as an EGC. This legislation also clarifies financial disclosure requirements for EGCs and allows an EGC to confidentially submit a proposal to the SEC for a follow-on offering.

These are simple, technical improvements to the JOBS Act that improve the IPO process and allow EGCs to continue growing and providing jobs for Americans. Mr. Speaker, I want to emphasize that job creation is the most important reason to pass this legislation quickly. More companies going public leads to more expansion and investment, which will lead to job creation. The gentleman from Maryland, Mr. DELANEY, and I are pleased to be introducing this bill today.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2013.

### Committee Meetings

#### HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine housing

finance reform, focusing on developing a plan for a smooth transition, including S. 1217, to provide secondary mortgage market reform, after receiving testimony from James E. Millstein, Millstein and Co., Washington, DC.; John F. Bovenzi, Oliver Wyman, Alexandria, Virginia; Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, Malvern, Pennsylvania; and David K. Min, University of California Irvine School of Law.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 3619–3625 were introduced. **Page H7364**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H7365**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 1105, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide a registration exemption for private equity fund advisers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–276). **Page H7364**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7359**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend John Robert Skeldon, Diocese of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas. **Page H7359**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 28, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Pages H7359–60**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7359.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 10:05 a.m., pursuant to S. Con. Res. 28, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2013.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

#### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2 p.m., Monday, December 9

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Monday, December 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 4 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1197, National Defense Authorization Act, and the Chairman and Ranking Member will provide a status update on the bill.

At 5 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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